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By June 30, 2013, 191,203 CRCs have been earned in **all of NC** since beginning in 2005.

Certificate	Percent	Total
Bronze	23.9%	45,742
Silver	57.1%	109,266
Gold	18.9%	36,195
Total certificates earned:		191,203

6165 CRCs were earned in **all of NC** for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2013.

Certificate	Percent	Total
Bronze	23.2%	1,430
Silver	55%	3,389
Gold	21.8%	1,346
Total certificates earned:		6,165

A total of 11,606 CRCs have been earned in **Wayne County since July 2007**.

Certificate	Percent	Total
Bronze	26.2%	3,036
Silver	58.4%	6,781
Gold	15.4%	1,789
Total certificates earned:		11,606

The following table shows total CRCs and percentages in **Wayne County for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013**.

Certificate	Percent	Total
Bronze	28.2%	109
Silver	57.8%	223
Gold	14%	54
Total certificates earned:		386

### Top 10 Counties in NC

The following table shows the **Top 10 Counties in NC** for CRCs earned and the percentage of CRCs in NC from each of the top 10 counties. The final two columns show the total workforce in each county and the percentage of the total workforce with a CRC in the Top 10 counties. The site used for collecting the data regarding civilian workforce was obtained from the Federal Reserve Economic Data site known as FRED (<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/categories/29254>). This site is also used for NC's Eastern Region Work Ready Communities Initiative (WRC).

COUNTY	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	TOTAL	% in NC	Workforce	% of Workforce
Wayne	3,036	6,781	1,789	11,606	6.08%	55,635	20.86%
Guilford	2,404	5,126	1,731	9,261	4.85%	256,629	3.61%
Robeson	2,152	4,307	946	7,405	3.88%	55,832	13.26%
Mecklenburg	1,585	3,754	1,413	6,752	3.54%	509,399	1.33%
Wake	1,115	3,396	2,054	6,565	3.44%	490,899	1.34%
Gaston	1,497	3,714	1,247	6,458	3.38%	101,688	6.35%
Pitt	1,504	3,515	1,428	6,447	3.38%	90,366	7.13%
Cumberland	1,479	2,848	716	5,043	2.64%	142,835	3.53%
Lenoir	1,506	2,729	599	4,834	2.53%	29,228	16.54%
Rowan	925	2,746	1,096	4,767	2.50%	71,773	6.64%

### NC's Eastern Region (NCER)

NCER was an early supporter of WorkKeys, CRC and job profiling in the 13-county region through a competitive grant in 2008-2009. The first round of grants included \$58,000 for the WORKS Initiative in Wayne County. Subsequent grants encouraged partnerships and spawned ASPIRE, an alliance that grew from 6 colleges to include all 10 community colleges in the 13-county region.

County	Bronze		Silver		Gold		Total		% in Region		% in NC	
	2nd Qtr	Total	2nd Qtr	Total	2nd Qtr	Total	2nd Qtr	Total	2nd Qtr	Total	2nd Qtr	Total
<b>Carteret</b>	2	234	14	686	17	248	33	1,168	2%	3%	<1%	<1%
<b>Craven</b>	12	553	68	1,931	46	739	126	3,223	8%	7%	2%	2%
<b>Duplin</b>	25	667	79	1,316	26	338	130	2,321	8%	5%	2%	2%
<b>Edgecombe</b>	68	1,299	95	2,101	16	505	179	3,905	11%	9%	3%	2%
<b>Greene</b>	17	452	29	663	7	123	53	1,238	3%	3%	<1%	<1%
<b>Jones</b>	6	100	16	203	6	57	28	360	2%	1%	<1%	<1%
<b>Lenoir</b>	53	1,506	92	2,729	17	599	162	4,834	10%	11%	3%	3%
<b>Nash</b>	55	663	114	1,405	34	369	203	2,437	12%	6%	3%	1%
<b>Onslow</b>	5	667	23	1,815	5	613	33	3,095	2%	7%	<1%	<1%
<b>Pamlico</b>	0	102	3	286	2	116	5	504	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<b>Pitt</b>	24	1,504	103	3,515	56	1,428	183	6,447	11%	15%	3%	3%
<b>Wayne</b>	109	3,036	223	6,781	54	1,789	386	11,606	23%	27%	6%	6%
<b>Wilson</b>	45	718	83	1,348	10	264	138	2,330	8%	5%	2%	1%
<b>NCER</b>	421	11,501	942	24,779	296	7,188	1,659	43,478	100%	100%	27%	23%

### CRCs in Regional Partnerships

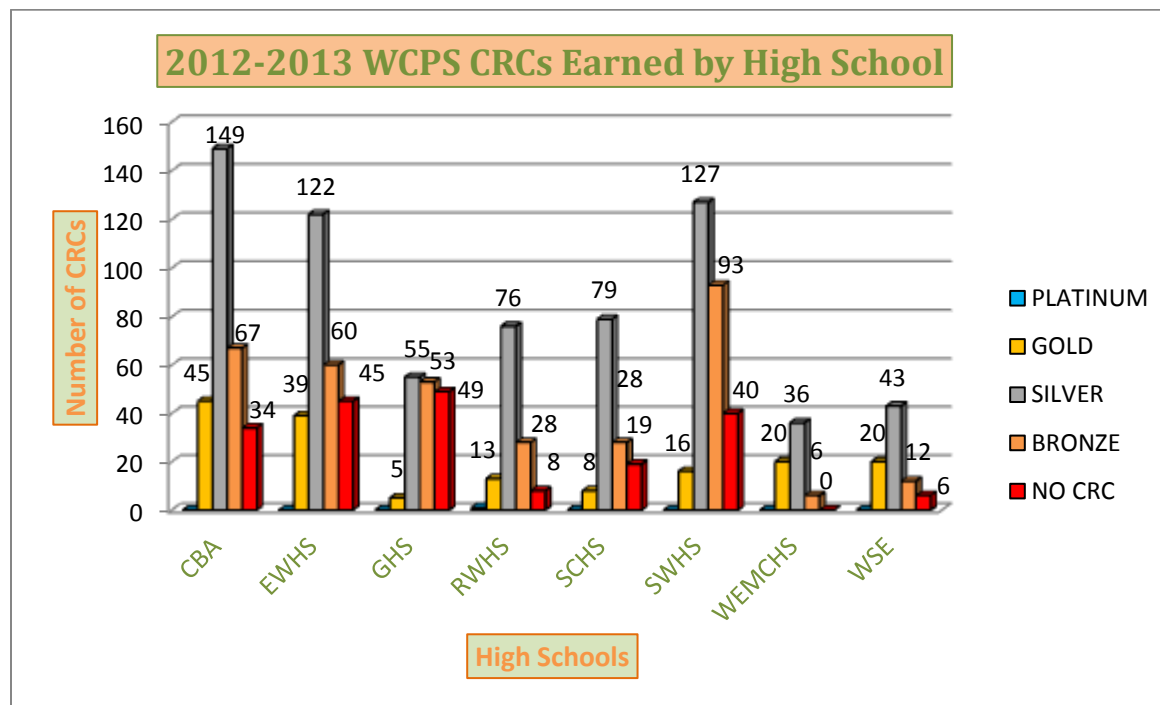
Regional Partnership	Bronze		Silver		Gold		Total		% in NC	
	2nd Qtr	Total	2nd Qtr	Total	2nd Qtr	Total	2nd Qtr	Total	2nd Qtr	Total
<b>Advantage West</b>	1,017	3,628	2,973	12,393	1,149	5,130	5,139	21,151	13%	11%
<b>Northeast Commission</b>	453	2,538	905	4,470	282	1,160	1,640	8,168	4%	4%
<b>Southeast Commission</b>	1,489	6,890	2,868	14,384	811	3,675	5,168	24,949	13%	13%
<b>Eastern Region</b>	1,804	11,482	3,816	24,740	1,315	7,173	6,935	43,395	17%	23%
<b>Charlotte Regional</b>	1,875	7,996	4,914	21,915	1,839	8,146	8,628	38,057	21%	20%
<b>Piedmont Triad</b>	1,485	7,323	3,814	17,985	1,244	5,800	6,543	31,108	16%	17%
<b>Research Triangle</b>	1,297	5,419	3,380	12,370	1,626	4,786	6,303	22,575	16%	12%
<b>Statewide</b>	9,420	45,276	22,670	108,257	8,266	35,870	40,356	189,403	100%	100%

### Work Ready Communities (WRC) Initiative

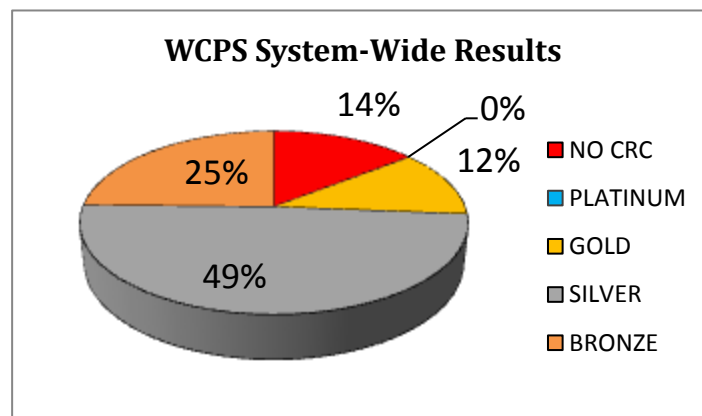
In February 2013, Wayne County was the first county in NC to be designated a Work Ready Community as part of NCER's pilot program. Other counties have since earned the designation: Lenoir, Pitt and Edgecombe. An application to ACT's National Work Ready Communities Initiative has been submitted by the State of NC and state representatives will be attending ACT's WRC Academy in August.

### CRCs Earned in Wayne County Public Schools 2012-2013

Wayne County Public Schools began CRC testing in 2008, testing 250 students in three schools: WEMCHS, Southern Wayne High School and Spring Creek High School. WCPS became the first system in NC to implement required CRC testing for juniors in its multiple high schools beginning in the 2008-2009 school year. This early commitment encouraged other schools in the 13-county Eastern Region and in the State to offer CRC testing to public high school students. ACT and NC Department of Public Instruction (NC DPI) partnered in 2011 to make CRC testing a requirement for all NC public school students designated as Career & Technical Education (CTE) completers.

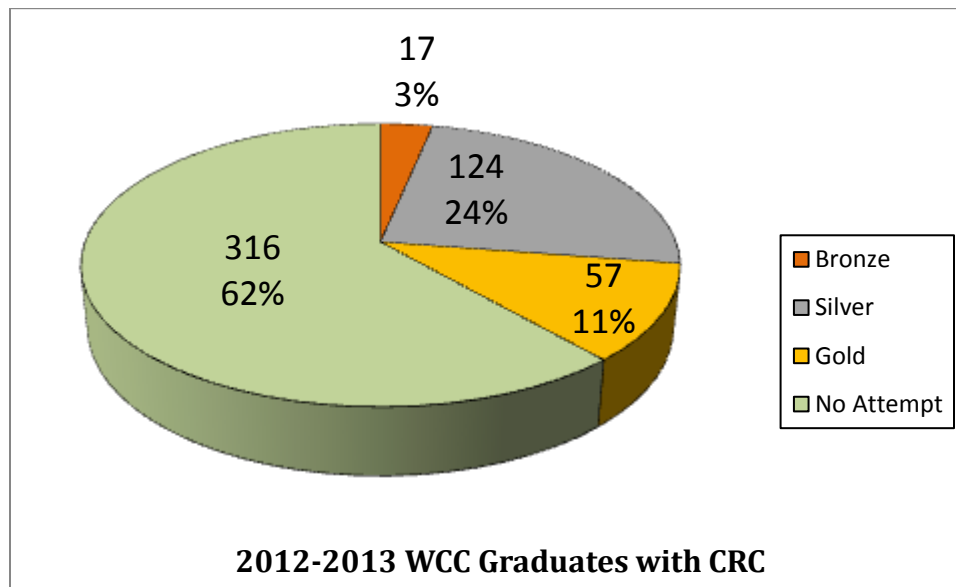


	# Tested	NO CRC	P	G	S	B	Total CRCs
CBA	295	34	0	45	149	67	261
EWHS	266	45	0	39	122	60	221
GHS	162	49	0	5	55	53	113
RWHS	126	8	1	13	76	28	118
SCHS	134	19	0	8	79	28	115
SWHS	276	40	0	16	127	93	236
WEMCHS	62	0	0	20	36	6	62
WSE	81	6	0	20	43	12	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,201</b>



### Wayne Community College (WCC) CRC Statistics

For the first time, CRC data was gathered on students graduating from WCC with a degree, diploma or certificate from one of the college's academic programs. This data reflects CRC attainment (unduplicated) among the 514 December 2012 and May 2013 graduates. Of the 514 graduates, 38.5% earned a CRC.



### Critical Employability Skills/Soft Skills & Introduction to Manufacturing

Class	Enrolled	Completed	Employed		Other Outcomes	Unknown
			MFG	Other		
Soft Skills	64	53		47	3	3
Intro to Manufacturing	65	60	28	16	6	10

Certain skills not related to technical expertise, including interpersonal and communication skills, are critical to an individual's employability. With the input of local employers, WORKS developed a "soft skills" training and implemented the training as a stand-alone class in 2011-2012. This training, which began as a "non-credit" course, is now being implemented in all "for-credit" programs at Wayne CC, making the college one of the first in NC to identify and integrate these employability skills across the board. In 2012-2013, WORKS developed and implemented Introduction to Manufacturing (which included a Soft Skills for Manufacturing class) to prepare individuals for entry-level work in one of the county's and region's largest employment sectors, manufacturing. The table above shows enrollment and outcomes for the stand-alone soft skills training and for Introduction to Manufacturing; "Other Outcomes" includes referrals to other training programs (credit and non-credit) and to volunteer work (emphasized as an opportunity for skill building).